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Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

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Entity	Corporation	Citizenship	Delaware
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Applicant Information

Application No	77439287	Publication date	08/26/2008
Opposition Filing Date	09/03/2008	Opposition Period Ends	09/25/2008
Applicant	Gilad Development Corporation Suite 285 5959 Topanga Can Woodland Hills, CA 91367 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 039.

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: transportation services, namely, transporting passengers by means of a 19th century replica train

Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)	
Dilution	Trademark Act section 43(c)	

Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	1024840	Application Date	05/15/1974
Registration Date	11/11/1975	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	AMERICAN EXPRESS		
Design Mark			

Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 035. First use: First Use: 1971/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1971/00/00 COMPUTERIZED CREDIT AUTHORIZATION, CONVENTION AND MEETING ARRANGEMENT SERVICES AND REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT SERVICES Class 036. First use: First Use: 1850/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1850/00/00 FINANCIAL AND FINANCIALLY RELATED SERVICES-NAMELY, CREDIT CARD SERVICES, TRAVELER'S CHECK SERVICES, MONEY ORDER SERVICES, INTERNATIONAL BANKING SERVICES, INVESTMENT BANKING SERVICES, MILITARY BANKING SERVICES, FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR TRAVELERS, FOREIGN REMITTANCE SERVICES, ELECTRONIC FUNDS
	TRANSFER SERVICES, MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT SERVICES AND INSURANCE UNDERWRITING SERVICES
	Class 039. First use: First Use: 1915/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1915/00/00 TRAVEL SERVICES-NAMELY, TICKET AND TOUR ARRANGEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION, TOUR AND SIGHTSEING RESERVATION SERVICES
	Class 042. First use: First Use: 1969/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1969/00/00 GENERAL MERCHANDISE MAIL ORDER SERVICES AND HOTEL SERVICES

U.S. Registration No.	1032516	Application Date	01/27/1975
Registration Date	02/03/1976	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	AMERICAN EXPRESS	•	
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 036. First use: First Use: 1974/12/11 First Use In Commerce: 1974/12/11		
	FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR TRAVELERS-NAMELY, TRAVELER'S CHECK SERVICES, MONEY ORDER SERVICES, CREDIT CARD SERVICES AND FOREIGN REMITTANCE SERVICES		
	Class 039. First use: First Use: 1974/12/11 First Use In Commerce: 1974/12/11		
	TRAVEL AGENCY SERVICES-NAMELY, TICKET AND TOUR ARRANGEMENTS; TOUR AND SIGHTSEEING RESERVATION SERVICES		
	Class 042. First use: First Us	e: 1974/12/11 First U	se In Commerce: 1974/12/11
	RETAIL GENERAL MERCHA RESERVATION SERVICES	ANDISE MAIL ORDE	R SERVICES; MOTEL

U.S. Registration No.	2338220	Application Date	03/22/1999
Registration Date	04/04/2000	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	AMERICAN EXPRESS ONE		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 039. First use: First Use: 1999/03/22 First Use In Commerce: 1999/03/22 TRAVEL AGENCY SERVICES, NAMELY, MAKING RESERVATIONS AND BOOKINGS FOR TRANSPORTATION; TRAVEL BOOKING AGENCIES; TRAVEL INFORMATION SERVICES; ARRANGING TRAVEL TOURS Class 042. First use: First Use: 1999/03/22 First Use In Commerce: 1999/03/22		

TRAVEL AGENCY SERVICES, NAMELY, MAKING RESERVATIONS AND
BOOKINGS FOR TEMPORARY LODGING

U.S. Registration No.	2645207	Application Date	10/20/2000
Registration Date	11/05/2002	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	BLUE FROM AMERICAN EX	PRESS	
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	FINANCIAL SERVICES, NAM CHARGE CARD, AND STOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS AND ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS OF PROCESSING AND TRANSING DISBURSEMENT SERVICES, NOT TRAVELERS CHECK ISSUA AND INTERNATIONAL BANK SERVICES, MILITARY BANK FOR TRAVELERS, NAMELY ELECTRONIC FUNDS; MUT CREDIT CARD PURCHASE REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNIT INTERACTIVE WEB SITE FEFINANCIAL SERVICES; COMELECTRONIC CASH TRANSING CLASS 039. First use: First Use ARRANGING TRAVEL TOUR	MELY, PROVIDING ON THE PROVIDING SERVICES, MONTH OF THE PROVIDING SERVICES, AND THE PROVIDING SERVICES, AND THE PROVIDING SERVICES, AND THE PROVIDING SERVICES, AND THE PROVIDING SERVICES ON THE PROVIDING SERVICES ON THE PROVIDING SERVICES, AND THE PROVI	FER SERVICES, I, ELECTRONIC AYMENT; CASH ON, AUTHORIZATION AND ARD VERIFICATION; ONEY ORDER SERVICES, VESTMENT BANKING ID FINANCIAL SERVICES ANGE AND TRANSFER OF MENT SERVICES, AND IELY, POTENTIAL ITEMS; PROVIDING AN ATION IN THE FIELD OF IT CARD VERIFICATION; SE IN COMMERCE: 1999/09/08 OGRAM FOR CREDIT CARD AMELY, TRANSPORTATION SE IN COMMERCE: 1999/09/08 PROVIDING SECURED CES OVER A GLOBAL JRITY, AUTHENTICATION ANSACTIONS; TRAVEL

U.S. Registration No.	3157593	Application Date	09/28/2005
Registration Date	10/17/2006	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	AMERICAN EXPRESS		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 016. First use: First Use	e: 1974/12/11 First Us	se In Commerce: 1974/12/11
	Periodic magazines, newsletters, brochures and leaflets dealing with travel, dining and hotels		
	Class 035. First use: First Use	e: 1974/12/11 First Us	se In Commerce: 1974/12/11

Promoting the sale of goods and services of others by awarding purchase points for credit card use
Class 036. First use: First Use: 1974/12/11 First Use In Commerce: 1974/12/11
Financial services, namely, charge and credit card services; travelers check issuance and financing services related thereto; money order services; international banking services; military banking services; electronic funds transfer and bill payment processing services; life, health and accident insurance underwriting services; insurance administration and insurance claims processing services; computerized credit authorization and financial risk management services
Class 039. First use: First Use: 1974/12/11 First Use In Commerce: 1974/12/11
Travel agency services, namely, ticket and tour arrangements; tour and sightseeing reservation services; organizing of tours; arranging the transportation of passengers by land, air and water; personal tour guide services and tour information; cargo handling in the nature of handling of passengers' luggage and arranging baggage transfer; arranging for automobile and bus rentals
Class 043. First use: First Use: 1974/12/11 First Use In Commerce: 1974/12/11
Making hotel reservations for others; reservation of hotel rooms for travelers

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Boris Umansky/
Name	Mark Liss and Boris Umansky
Date	09/03/2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMERICAN EXPRESS MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT CORP.		
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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

In the matter of Application Serial No. 77/439,287 for registration of the mark "GRAND AMERICAN EXPRESS RAILROAD CLEVELAND AND COLUMBUS & Design" in International Class 39 by Gilad Development Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Applicant"), which application was published in the *Official Gazette* of August 26, 2008, the American Express Marketing & Development Corp., a Delaware Corporation, located at American Express Tower, World Financial Center, 49th Floor, 200 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10285 (hereinafter referred to as "Opposer"), believes it will be damaged by registration of this mark and therefore opposes the same.

As grounds for the opposition, Opposer alleges as follows:

Applicant seeks to register the mark "GRAND AMERICAN EXPRESS

RAILROAD CLEVELAND AND COLUMBUS & Design" in International Class 39 for

"transportation services, namely, transporting passengers by means of a 19th century replica train" as evidenced by the publication of the mark in the Official Gazette August 26, 2008 issue.

- 2. Applicant filed its application on April 3, 2008 based on an intent to use in commerce.
- Opposer has provided services under the "AMERICAN EXPRESS" mark since
 1850 and first used the mark "AMERICAN EXPRESS" as early as 1915 in connection with
 travel and transportation services.
- 4. Opposer owns a family of "AMERICAN EXPRESS" marks on the Principal Register, including the following registrations in connection with travel and transportation services in International Class 39: "AMERICAN EXPRESS", Reg. No. 1,024,840, registered November 11, 1975; "AMERICAN EXPRESS Blue Box Logo", Reg. No. 1,032,516, registered February 3, 1976; "AMERICAN EXPRESS ONE", Reg. No. 2,338,220, registered on April 4, 2000; "BLUE FROM AMERICAN EXPRESS", Reg. No. 2,645,207, registered on November 5, 2002; and "AMERICAN EXPRESS Blue Box Logo", Reg. No. 3,157,593, registered on October 17, 2006 (See combined Exhibit A). Opposer also owns registrations for the "AMERICAN EXPRESS" mark throughout the world.
- 5. Opposer first used its "AMERICAN EXPRESS" mark in commerce in the United States in connection with Class 39 travel and transportation services at least as early as 1915 and has continuously used the mark in connection with those services since that time. Opposer's "AMERICAN EXPRESS" mark is now famous and is associated exclusively with Opposer in connection with the services identified in the registrations attached as Exhibit A.
- 6. Because of Opposer's extensive use, advertising and promotion of its "AMERICAN EXPRESS" mark, said mark has acquired enormous goodwill and is instantly

recognized as identifying travel and financial services emanating from Opposer. The mark "AMERICAN EXPRESS" has come to be widely known, recognized, and respected among the public and in the business community as indicating services originating exclusively from Opposer. As such, Opposer owns substantial and valuable rights and goodwill in the "AMERICAN EXPRESS" mark.

- 7. Applicant's proposed mark "GRAND AMERICAN EXPRESS RAILROAD CLEVELAND AND COLUMBUS & Design" for transportation services contains Opposer's entire "AMERICAN EXPRESS" mark along with the laudatory and suggestive or descriptive word "GRAND" as well as the descriptive or generic wording "RAILROAD" and CLEVELAND AND COLUMBUS", and has a confusingly similar sound, appearance, and overall commercial impression to Opposer's "AMERICAN EXPRESS" mark.
- 8. Applicant's intended services are related to and are in the same field as Opposer's travel and transportation services identified in the registrations made of record in Paragraph 4 above.
- 9. As a result of the proximity of the parties' services, the similarity between their respective marks, and the strength of Opposer's "AMERICAN EXPRESS" mark, there is a likelihood of consumer confusion resulting from Applicant's use and registration of the "GRAND AMERICAN EXPRESS RAILROAD CLEVELAND AND COLUMBUS & Design" mark. Applicant's mark is therefore likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake and to deceive consumers into believing there is some sort of association or affiliation between Applicant and Opposer within the meaning of Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1052(d).
- 10. Additionally, due to the similar nature of Applicant's proposed "GRAND AMERICAN EXPRESS RAILROAD CLEVELAND AND COLUMBUS & Design" mark and

Opposer's distinctive and famous "AMERICAN EXPRESS" mark, registration of Applicant's mark would cause dilution of the distinctive quality of Opposer's mark and registration should, therefore, be refused pursuant to the Trademark Dilution Revision Act, codified as 15. U.S.C. §1125(c). Opposer's mark "AMERICAN EXPRESS" is distinctive and famous, and was so for many years prior to the filing date of Applicant's application to register the mark herein opposed.

- 11. If Applicant is permitted to use and register the mark "GRAND AMERICAN EXPRESS RAILROAD CLEVELAND AND COLUMBUS & Design" for its services, as specified in the application herein opposed, confusion in trade resulting in damage and injury to Opposer would be caused and would result by reason of the similarity between Applicant's mark and Opposer's marks when used with their respective related services. If Applicant is granted the registration herein opposed, it would thereby obtain at least a *prima facie* exclusive right to the use of its mark. Such registration would be a source of damage and injury to Opposer.
- 12. In view of the above, Applicant is not entitled to federal registration of its proposed mark "GRAND AMERICAN EXPRESS RAILROAD CLEVELAND AND COLUMBUS & Design" as Opposer has priority of use of its "AMERICAN EXPRESS" marks in commerce in connection with related services.
- 13. By reason of all the foregoing, Opposer will be gravely damaged by the registration of Applicant's mark.

WHEREFORE, by its undersigned attorneys, the American Express Marketing & Development Corp. respectfully requests that this Notice of Opposition be sustained and that registration of the mark "GRAND AMERICAN EXPRESS RAILROAD CLEVELAND AND COLUMBUS & Design", Serial No. 77/439,287, be refused.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/3/08

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

This Notice of Opposition is being filed electronically pursuant to the ESTTA system.

The fee of \$300 required in \$2.6(a)(16) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Petitioner's Notice of Opposition is being served by certified mail, return receipt requested on Applicant's counsel of record as shown in the correspondence record in the Office, as follows:

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Dated: 9/3/08

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EXHIBIT A

'Int. Cl.: 35, 36, 39, 42

Prior U.S. Cl.: 100, 101, 102, 105

United States Patent Office

Reg. No. 1,024,840 Registered Nov. 11, 1975

SERVICE MARK

Principal Register

AMERICAN EXPRESS

American Express Company (New York corporation) 65 Broadway New York, N.Y. 10006

For: COMPUTERIZED CREDIT AUTHORIZA-TION, CONVENTION AND MEETING ARRANGEMENT SERVICES AND REAL ESTATE MANAGE-MENT SERVICES, in CLASS 35 (U.S. CL. 101).

First use in or before 1971; in commerce in or before

For: FINANCIAL AND FINANCIALLY RELATED SERVICES—NAMELY, CREDIT CARD SERVICES, TRAVELER'S CHECK SERVICES, MONEY ORDER TRAVELER'S CHECK SERVICES, MONEY ORDER
SERVICES, INTERNATIONAL BANKING SERVICES, INVESTMENT BANKING SERVICES, MILITARY BANKING SERVICES, FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR TRAVELERS, FOREIGN REMITTANCE
SERVICES, BLECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER
SERVICES, MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT SERVICES AND INSURANCE UNDERWRITING SERVICES—IR CLASS 36 (U.S. CL. 102).

First use in or before 1850: in commette in or before

First use in or before 1850; in commerce in or before

For: TRAVEL SERVICES — NAMELY, TICKET AND TOUR ARRANGEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION, TOUR AND SIGHTSEEING RESERVATION SERVICES—In CLASS 39 (U.S. CL. 105).

First use in or before 1915; in commerce in or before

For: GENERAL MERCHANDISE MAIL ORDER SERVICES AND HOTEL SERVICES, in CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 100).

First use in or before 1969; in commerce in or before

Owner of Reg. Nos. 688,103, 738,813, and 881,301.

Ser. No. 21,448, filed May 15, 1974.

I. H. WEBB, Examiner

Int. CL: 36, 39, 42

Prior U.S. Cl.: 100, 102, 105

United States Patent Office

Reg. No. 1,032,516 Registered Feb. 3, 1976

SERVICE MARK

Principal Register .



American Express Company (New York corporation) 65 Broadway New York, N.Y. 10006

For: FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR TRAVELERS-NAMELY, TRAVELER'S CHECK SERVICES, MON-EY ORDER SERVICES, CREDIT CARD SERVICES

AND POREIGN REMITTANCE SERVICES—IN CLASS-36 (U.S. CL. 192).

For: TRAVEL AGENCY SERVICES—NAMELY, TYGKHT AND TOUR ARRANGEMENTS; TOUR AND SIGHTSTEING RESERVATION SERVICES—in CLASS 29 (T) 2 (T) 105) CLASS 39 (U.S. CL. 105).

For: RETAIL GENERAL MERCHANDISE MAIL ORDER SERVICES; MOTEL RESERVATION SERVICES, in CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 100).

First use on or before Dec. 11, 1974; in commerce on or before Dec. 11, 1974.

Owner of Reg. Nos. 688,103, 881,301, and others.

Ser. No. 42,623, filed Jan. 27, 1975.

1. S. SIGLIN, Jr., Examiner

Int. Cls.: 39 and 42

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100, 101 and 105

Reg. No. 2,338,220

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Apr. 4, 2000

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

AMERICAN EXPRESS ONE

AMERICAN EXFRESS COMPANY (NEW YORK CORPORATION) AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 102854900

FOR: TRAVEL AGENCY SERVICES, NAMELY, MAKING RESERVATIONS AND BOOKINGS FOR TRANSPORTATION; TRAVEL BOOKING AGENCIES; TRAVEL INFORMATION SERVICES; ARRANGING TRAVEL TOURS, IN CLASS 39 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 105). FIRST USE 3-22-1999; IN COMMERCE 3-22-1999.

FOR: TRAVEL AGENCY SERVICES, NAMELY, MAKING RESERVATIONS AND BOOKINGS FOR TEMPORARY LODGING, IN CLASS 47 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 3-22-1999; IN COMMERCE 3-22-1999.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,024,840, 1,032,516 AND OTHERS.

SER, NO. 75-665,788, FILED 3-22-1999.

ALICE BENMAMAN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cls.: 36, 39 and 42

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100, 101, 102 and 105

Reg. No. 2,645,207 Registered Nov. 5, 2002

United States Patent and Trademark Office

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

BLUE FROM AMERICAN EXPRESS

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY (NEW YORK CORPORATION) AMERICAN EXPRESS TOWER . WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 102854900

FOR: FINANCIAL SERVICES, NAMELY, PRO-VIDING CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD, CHARGE CARD, AND STORED VALUE AND SMART CARD SERVICES: ELECTRONIC FUNDS AND CURREN-CY TRANSFER SERVICES, ELECTRONIC PAY-MENTS SERVICES, NAMELY, BLECTRONIC PROCESSING AND TRANSMISSION OF BILL PAY-MENT: CASH DISBURSEMENT SERVICES, AND, TRANSACTION, AUTHORIZATION AND SETTLE-MENT SERVICES, NAMELY, CREDIT CARD VER-IFICATION; TRAVELERS CHECK ISSUANCE SERVICES, MONEY ORDER SERVICES, AND IN-TERNATIONAL BANKING SERVICES, INVEST-MENT BANKING SERVICES, MILITARY BANKING SERVICES, AND FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR TRAVELERS, NAMELY, FINANCIAL EX-CHANGE AND TRANSFER OF ELECTRONIC FUNDS: MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT SERVI-CES, AND CREDIT CARD PURCHASE PROTEC-TION, NAMELY, POTENTIAL REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR DISPUTED ITEMS; PROVIDING AN INTERACTIVE WEB SITE FEATURING INFOR-MATION IN THE FIELD OF FINANCIAL SERVI-CES: COMPUTERIZED CREDIT CARD VERIFICATION; ELECTRONIC CASH TRANSAC-TIONS, IN CLASS 36 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 9-8-1999; IN COMMERCE 9-8-1999.

FOR: ARRANGING TRAVEL TOURS AS A BO-NUS PROGRAM FOR CREDIT CARD CUSTOMERS; TRAVEL AGENCY SERVICES, NAMELY, TRANS-PORTATION RESERVATION SERVICES, IN CLASS 39 (U.S. CLS, 100 AND 105).

FIRST USE 9-8-1999; IN COMMERCE 9-8-1999.

FOR: COMPUTER SECURITY SERVICES, NAMELY, PROVIDING SECURED TRANSACTION AND ONLINE SECURITY SERVICES OVER A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK TO ENSURE THE SECURITY, AUTHENTICATION AND VERIFICATION OF ONLINE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS; TRAVELAGENCY SERVICES, NAMELY, MAKING RESERVATIONS AND BOOKINGS FOR TEMPORARY LODGING, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 9-8-1999; IN COMMERCE 9-8-1999.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,024,840, 1,178,455 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 76-149,749, FILED 10-20-2000.

GOLNAZ GHARIB, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cls.: 16, 35, 36, 39 and 43

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 5, 22, 23, 29, 37, 38, 50, 100, 101, 102

and 105

Reg. No. 3,157,593

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Oct. 17, 2006

TRADEMARK SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



AMBRICAN EXPRESS MARKETING & DEVEL-OPMENT CORP. (DELAWARE CORPORA-TION) ATIN: DAVINA M. BOWMAN, M/C 01-49-12 200 VESEY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10285

FOR: PERIODIC MAGAZINES, NEWSLETTERS, BROCHURES AND LEAFLETS DEALING WITH TRAVEL, DINING AND HOTELS, IN CLASS 16 (U.S. CLS. 2, 5, 22, 23, 29, 37, 38 AND 50).

FIRST USE 12-11-1974; IN COMMERCE 12-11-1974.

FOR: PROMOTING THE SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES OF OTHERS BY AWARDING PURCHASE POINTS FOR CREDIT CARD USE, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 12-11-1974; IN COMMERCE 12-11-1974.

FOR: FINANCIAL SERVICES, NAMELY, CHARGE AND CREDIT CARD SERVICES; TRAVELERS CHECK ISSUANCE AND FINANCING SERVICES RELATED THERETO; MONEY ORDER SERVICES; INTERNATIONAL BANKING SERVICES; MILITARY BANKING SERVICES; ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AND BILL PAYMENT PROCESSING SERVICES; LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE UNDERWRITING SERVICES; INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION AND INSURANCE CLAIMS PROCESSING SERVICES, COMPUTERIZED CREDIT AUTHORIZATION AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES, IN CLASS 36 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 12-11-1974; IN COMMERCE 12-11-1974.

FOR: TRAVEL AGENCY SERVICES, NAMELY, TICKET AND TOUR ARRANGEMENTS; TOUR AND SIGHTSEEING RESERVATION SERVICES; ORGANIZING OF TOURS: ARRANGING THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS BY LAND, AIR AND WATER; PERSONAL TOUR GUIDE SERVICES AND TOUR INFORMATION; CARGO HANDLING IN THE NATURE OF HANDLING OF PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE AND ARRANGING BAGGAGE TRANSFER; ARRANGING FOR AUTOMOBILE AND BUS RENTALS, IN CLASS 39 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 105).

FIRST USE 12-11-1974; IN COMMERCE 12-11-1974.

FOR: MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR OTHERS; RESERVATION OF HOTEL ROOMS FOR TRAVELERS, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 12-11-1974; IN COMMERCE 12-11-1974.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,032,516, 3,045,251 AND OTHERS.

THE COLOR(S) BLUE AND WHITE IS/ARE CLAIMED AS A FEATURE OF THE MARK.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A BLUE SQUARE AT THE MIDDLE OF WHICH ARE THE WORDS AMERICAN EXPRESS ON TWO LINES IN BLUE LETTERS. THE BLUE LETTERS HAVE A WHITE BACKGROUND. THE COLOR APPEAR THROUGHOUT THE MARK.

SER. NO. 78-722,323, FILED 9-28-2005.

DAHLIA GEORGE, EXAMINING ATTORNEY